
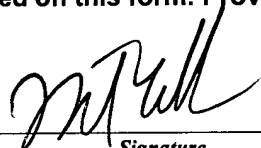
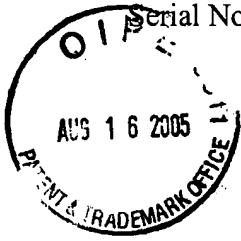


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Invention: <b>LINE SCANNING TYPE INK JET RECORDING DEVICE CAPABLE OF FINELY AND INDIVIDUALLY CONTROLLING INK EJECTION FROM EACH NOZZLE</b>					
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005, please amend the  
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**Listing of the Claims:** begin on page 2

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